

Application No.: 09/997,344
Old Attorney's Docket No. 040071-246
New Attorney's Docket No. 0119-156
Page 2

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 11, with the following amended paragraph:

The use of multiple received signals for estimating channel tap coefficients is further complicated when the characteristics of the multiple received signals are too different. In a 3GPP system, the DPCH and CPICH, both of which can be simultaneously received by a remote terminal, e.g., by different fingers of a rake receiver, have useful properties for facilitating channel estimation. The CPICH may be transmitted at a higher power level than other physical channels, such as the DPCH, to facilitate detection and transmission power control schemes for interference control, among other reasons. Such a "gain offset" between the DPCH and CPICH can be compensated for accurate information symbol detection to be achieved in accordance with the techniques described in Applicants' co-pending U.S. ~~patent application Ser. No. _____~~ Patent Application Ser. No. 09/996,513, filed on Nov. 28, 2001, for "Methods and Apparatus for Channel Estimation Using Plural Channels", which is hereby expressly incorporated in this application by reference.